Small Islands Big Issues

Small Island Developing States and Territories: Basic Indicators

Country or territory	Population (thousands) (1993)	Surface area (km^2) [a]	EEZ (thousands of km^2)	Per capita GDP (US$) (1991)	Imports (percentage of GDP) (1991)	Per capita ODA [b] (US$) (1991)	Debt service (percentage of exports) [c] (1990)
States Members of the United Nations							
Population 1 million or over							
Cuba	10 907	110 861	..	1 749	60.9 [d]	3.5	..
Dominican Republic	7 621	48 734	..	984	30.8	9.3	11.4
Haiti	6 893	27 750	..	301	21.5	27.6	12.9
Papua New Guinea	4 149	462 840	..	956	52.2	98.9	31.3
Singapore	2 798	618	..	14 598	..	2.6	0.9
Jamaica	2 495	10 990	..	1 475	63.7 [d]	67.9	29.5
Trinidad and Tobago	1 279	5 130	77	4 199	35.1	-1.2	13.9
Mauritius	1 109	2 040	1 109	2 515	69.9	64.2	9.5
Population less than 1 million							
Fiji	747	18 274	1 135	2 088	51.7 [d]	59.5	11.7
Cyprus	723	9 251	99	8 101	52.3	46.0	18.7
Comoros	607	2 235	..	435	38.0 [d]	132.2	6.3
Bahrain	548	678	..	8 204	92.7 [d]	2.6	3.9
Cape Verde	395	4 033	..	1 079	56.0 [d]	284.0	10.7
Malta	361	316	66	6 925	98.9	21.5	3.3
Solomon Islands	354	28 896	1 116	589	90.4 [d]	109.7	12.4
Bahamas	268	13 878	759	10 708	59.9	8.2	22.7
Barbados	260	430	167	6 535	48.0	13.5	10.9
Maldives	234	298	959	689	56.0 [d]	137.0	4.4
Vanuatu	161	12 189	857	1 171	76.6 [d]	337.4	45.7
Samoa (Western)	158	2 831	96	617	97.1 [d]	338.2	11.7
Saint Lucia	139	622	68	2 037	107.1 [d]	149.5	3.1
Sao Tome and Principe	127	964	..	373	59.4 [d]	439.5	39.5

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Federated States of Micronesia	114	702	..	2 516	..	295.1	..
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	110	388	68	1 636	87.8 [d]	131.4	3.2
Grenada	92	344	27	2 309	77.1	185.6	8.4
Dominica	72	751	20	2 463	79.1	238.0	9.2
Seychelles	72	455	1 349	5 447	47.8 [d]	333.8	9.3
Antigua and Barbuda	67	440	..	6 404	73.7 [d]	91.3	14.7
Marshall Islands	51	181	..	1 922	..	..	..
Saint Kitts and Nevis	42	261	68	1 088	94.0 [d]	180.0	3.2 [e]
States non-members of the United Nations							
Tonga	98	747	596	1 262	78.6 [d]	193.9	3.9
Kiribati	75	726	3 550	544	67.8 [d]	283.7	5.6
Tuvalu	13	26	857	751	..	600.0	..
Nauru	10	21	431	15 420	..	19.0	..
Others							
Netherlands Antilles	191	800	..	6 360	..	429.3	11.2
United States Virgin Islands	107	342	..	..	..	..	..
Aruba	62	193	..	6 750	..	418.3	1.4
Cook Islands	17	236	1 830	3 255	114.4 [d]	794.1	..
Palau	16	459	..	1 070	..	..	..
Niue	2	260	390	1 800	..	4 700.0	..
Island States	43 149	768 900	..	..	..	..	..
Others	395	2 290	..	..	..	..	..
Total	43 544	771 190	..	..	..	..	..

Sources: A/CONF.167/PC/13, with data from the following agencies: population—Population Division of the United Nations Secretariat; surface area and imports—Statistical Division of the United Nations Secretariat; exclusive economic zone (EEZ)—United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD); per capita gross domestic product (GDP)—Statistical Division of the United Nations Secretariat and A/CONF.167/PC/6; per capita official development assistance (ODA)—Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development and World Bank; debt service—World Bank and UNCTAD.

Note: Two dots (..) indicate that data are not available or are not reported separately.

[a] Comprising land area and inland waters.
[b] Net disbursements of ODA from all sources.
[c] Goods and services.
[d] 1987.
[e] Goods and non-factor services.

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